

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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IN REPLY REFER TO

August 27, 2007

Regulatory Division

Action ID No. SAW-2001-21252

Dear Sir or Madam:

A few weeks ago you should have received a Public Notice regarding a proposed permit modification from Newland Communities seeking Department of the Army authorization to permanently impact an additional 256 linear feet of stream channels exhibiting important aquatic functions and 0.1524 acre of wetlands, and temporarily impact 0.1379 acre of wetlands. This modification request is to the permit associated with the construction of the Briar Chapel Development in Chatham County, North Carolina.

Comments on this proposal were due at the close of business on August 24, 2007. However, in an effort to receive all pertinent comments on this proposal we are able to extend the public comment period for an additional 15 days. As such, the public comment period will now end at the close of business on September 10, 2007. Any comments on this proposal can be sent to Monte Matthews. 6508 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 120, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, and must be received by close of business on September 10, 2007.

Extra copies of the Public Notice including specific plans and site information are available on the Wilmington District Web Site at www.saw.usace.army.mil/wetlands.

Should you have any questions or need further information on this proposal, please contact Mr. Monte Matthews at 919-876-8441, extension 30.

Sincerely,

Jean B. Manuele

Chief, Raleigh Regulatory

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Field Office